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Applicant: Richard Ornberg et al.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION C  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of April 21, 2004, Applicants request the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.